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## FISCAL YEAR 2014 ADJUSTMENTS TO RETIRED/RETAINER PAY, SURVIVOR ANNUITIES AND PREMIUMS

The following Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) are effective December 1, 2013, based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) through the third quarter calendar year 2013. The term "retired pay" includes retainer pay and the term "members" includes former members.

### COLAs for Retired Pay

- The retired pay COLA for those who first became a member of a Uniformed Service before September 8, 1980, is specified according to the effective date of their retirement, as follows:

Retired Pay Based on	Percent Increase	10 U.S.C. Authority
<u>Rates of Pay Effective:</u>		
Before January 1, 2013	<b>1.5 percent</b>	1401a(b)(2)
January 1 - December, 2013	<b>1.5 percent</b>	1401a(c)

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Retirement Effective:	Percent Increase	10 U.S.C. Authority
Before January 1, 2013	<b>1.5 percent</b>	1401a(b)(2)
January 1 - March 31, 2013	<b>1.5 percent</b>	1401a(d)
April 1 - June 30, 2013	<b>0.9 percent</b>	1401a(d)
July 1 - September 30, 2013	<b>0.4 percent</b>	1401a(d)
October 1 - December 31, 2013	<b>0.0 percent</b>	1401a(d)

- The retired pay COLA for those who first became a member of a Uniformed Service on or after August 1, 1986, who elected to receive a career status bonus under the provisions of section 322 of title 37 United States Code is specified according to the date of their retirement as follows:

Retirement Effective:	Percent Increase	10 U.S.C. Authority
Before January 1, 2013	<b>0.5 percent</b>	1401a(e)
January 1 - March 31, 2013	<b>0.5 percent</b>	1401a(e)
April 1 - June 30, 2013	<b>0.4 percent</b>	1401a(e)
July 1 - September 30, 2013	<b>0.0 percent</b>	1401a(e)
October 1 - December 31, 2013	<b>0.0 percent</b>	1401a(e)

### COLAs for Survivor Annuities

- Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan annuities payable on December 1, 2013, under the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code, to the spouse or child of a member who died on or before March 20, 1974: **1.5 percent** (ref:10 U.S.C. 1434 (e)).

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**CO's Corner –**

Happy New Year! This issue of the Retiree Newsletter has several articles I would like to bring to your attention. First and foremost, I welcome PHS retirees to our customer base. It is great to have you aboard and we look forward to serving you. Over the years, this newsletter has changed its name a few times. Now that PPC is processing pay for USCG, NOAA, and PHS retirees, we are once again changing the name to simply "The Retiree Newsletter". We will continue to provide you with the same great service and information you have come to expect over the years. As always, we are interested to hear from you.

On 1 Nov 2013, our last Lighthouse Keeper, Stanley "Bob" Barboza, 100, of New Bedford, MA crossed the bar. For more information and a link to his obituary, see page **19** of this newsletter.

As was first reported in the Jul-Sep 2013 newsletter, the CGX Online store is available for military retirees. For additional information, see the article on page **5**.

For those who are members of the CG Academy Alumni Association, you should have received a letter regarding an increase in association dues. Excerpts from the letter and POCs can be found on page **6** of this newsletter.

And finally, the Coast Guard is standing up several retiree service desks at Coast Guard Bases and select Training Centers around the country. To assist in that effort, Commandant (CG-13) designed a new website for Military Retirees - [www.uscg.mil/retiree](http://www.uscg.mil/retiree). The Coast Guard Retiree Services Program website provides information on volunteer opportunities as well as quick access to information on Benefits, Pay, Resources, Survivor Benefits and transition planning. If you have additional questions or would like more information, send an e-mail to: [CGRetiree@uscg.mil](mailto:CGRetiree@uscg.mil) or [nhrdesl@gmail.com](mailto:nhrdesl@gmail.com).

Until next time, be safe and have a great 2014.

Captain Stuart Lebruska

**STAY CONNECTED**

Pass the word, calling all Coast Guard retirees, annuitants, survivors, reserves, auxiliarists - The Coast Guard is establishing retiree service desks at our Bases and select TRACENs around the country. Opportunities to "stay connected" as a retiree exist in support of our Coast Guard retiree community. As a volunteer you will be provided with the tools and self-paced training program you need to "stay informed" while helping others and serving at one of the established retiree service desks around the country. For more information contact CDR Garzon at [james.garzon@uscg.mil](mailto:james.garzon@uscg.mil)

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5. Annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) under the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 73, title 10, United States Code; will be increased by the same percentage specified in paragraphs 1, 2, or 3 above by which the retired pay of the person providing the annuity would have been increased at such time if the person were alive and otherwise entitled to such pay. (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1451 (g)).
6. COLAs for supplemental annuities paid to certain low income widows of members who were deceased before November 1, 1953 will be increased **1.5 percent** (ref: section 653 (c), Public Law 100-456, section 653).
7. Annuities for Certain Military Surviving Spouses (ACMSS) payable monthly under the provisions of section 644, Public Law 105-85, November 18, 1997, will be increased **1.5 percent** from \$242.22 to **\$245.85** effective December 1, 2013. (ref: P.L. 105-85, sec 644).

#### Increase in the SBP Low-Cost Premium Threshold

8. Previous amounts with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) formula apply will be adjusted effective December 1, 2013, in conjunction with the adjustments in retired pay made under the provisions of section 1401a of title 10, United States Code (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4)(B)). The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will perform necessary calculations to determine actual premiums based on the individual circumstances of each case.
9. The amount with respect to which the 2.5 percent factor of the SBP premium (cost) is applied for participation upon retirement will be increased **1.0 percent effective January 1, 2014**, from \$760.00 to **\$768.00** (premium for this coverage will be **\$19.20** and the breakeven base amount will be **\$1,645.72**). However, these amounts could change if the FY 2014 National Defense Authorization Act alters the expected military pay raise of 1.0 percent. (ref: 10 U.S.C. 1452(a)(4)(A)).

## U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE



For more than 200 years, the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps has been our Nation's frontline protecting against the spread of disease from sailors returning from foreign ports, maintaining the health of immigrants entering the country and supporting communities affected by natural and manmade disasters. The Corps' response to the health threats posed by Hurricane Katrina, the earthquake in Haiti, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and other recent disasters underscores the value to our Nation of having a highly trained, multidisciplinary, and quickly mobilized cadre of medical professionals. Today, the Corps fights for better public health on multiple fronts. Corps officers are involved in disease control and prevention, biomedical research, regulation of food and drugs, mental health and drug abuse, and health care delivery. As a vital part of the U.S. Public Health Service, the Commissioned Corps is an essential component of the largest public health program in the world.



A Public Health Service Technician at Ellis Island inspects an immigrant for Trachoma, which entailed inverting the eyelid with a buttonhook (early 20th Century). Photo courtesy of the National Library of Medicine and the office of the PHS Historian.

For more about the Public Health Service, its current issues as well as its history and its timeline, see <http://www.usphs.gov/>

## **Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) are now available to Same Sex Spouses**

On June 26, 2013 the Supreme Court ruled Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) unconstitutional. Based on this ruling, same sex married couples are now entitled to the same military SBP/RCSBP benefits as all married couples. Same sex spouse SBP/RCSBP benefits do not cover the period prior to June 26, 2013. Therefore no claims for a SBP/RCSBP annuity will be paid and no premiums will be charged for a same sex spouse prior to this date.

- Retirees whose same sex marriages were on or after June 26, 2013 have one year from the date of the marriage to initiate a spouse SBP request.
- Retirees whose same sex marriages were after retirement but before June 26, 2013, have until June 26, 2014 to request SBP coverage.
- Retirees whose same sex marriages were before retirement and who retired prior to June 26, 2013 are automatically covered for SBP unless they opt-out of coverage. If they want to opt-out of coverage they must do so by June 26, 2014 and they must have spouse concurrence in order to opt-out.

All spouse RCSBP provisions apply for Reservists whose same sex marriage is on or after June 26, 2013.

- Retirees whose same sex marriages were on or after June 26, 2013 have one year from the date of the marriage to initiate a spouse RCSBP request.
- Reservists who were married to their same sex spouses prior to June 26, 2013 have until June 26, 2014 to make a spouse RCSBP election.
- Spouse concurrence is required for Reservists who were married to their same sex spouse when they made their initial RCSBP election, even if the election was prior to June 26, 2013. Failure to receive the spouse's concurrence may result in the Reservist receiving full spouse immediate coverage (Option C) RCSBP coverage.
- Reservists with insurable interest RCSBP who were married to a same sex spouse on or before June 26, 2013 have one year (until June 26, 2014) to terminate the insurable interest RCSBP and elect spouse RCSBP.

Retirees with same sex spouses and Reservists who have received their 20-year letter and have same sex spouses are encouraged to ensure that they understand how their SBP and RCSBP has been impacted by the Supreme Court's June 26, 2013 decision.

Contact PPC/RAS at 1-800-772-8724 or email [ppc-dg-ras@uscg.mil](mailto:ppc-dg-ras@uscg.mil) if you have questions.

## **VETERANS GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (VGLI)**

The Pay and Personnel Center recently identified an issue with the April 2013 allotment file from Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI). The file did not process as it should have and as a result allotments for VGLI may not have been stopped, started, or changed correctly.

RAS statements are issued when changes have been made to your account. Upon receipt of your statement, please review it to make sure all payments, deductions, taxes, and other data is correct. If you have questions about your RAS statement, please contact PPC at 800-772-8724.

## COAST GUARD EXCHANGE ON LINE AVAILABLE FOR ALL MILITARY RETIREES

These days, we're all working harder to stretch a dollar. Many retirees already know that shopping at the Coast Guard Exchange (CGX) offers savings because shopping there is tax-free. But more than that, price comparisons show that CGX offers an average savings of 20% or more when compared to private sector retailers "outside the gate."

But how can you save money if you don't live near a CGX? Now, it's easy to save with the new Coast Guard Exchange online at [www.shopCGX.com](http://www.shopCGX.com). Shopping online brings the savings and tax-free values of Coast Guard Exchange as close as your computer, tablet or smart phone. And because you "Stood the Watch", the deals on this website are only for members of the military family.

We verify every eligible customer through a secure connection. There are over 500 individual products available at [www.shopcgx.com](http://www.shopcgx.com) including computers, tablets, headphones, iPods and mp3 players and other small electronics, sunglasses, fragrances, and of course Coast Guard apparel and gifts.

New items are added every day.

Starting November 29, some of the deals you find in the CGX printed advertisements in your mailbox will also be available online. If you don't currently receive sales announcements from CGX in your inbox or mailbox, signing up is easy at [www.cg-exchange.com](http://www.cg-exchange.com). Just click on the box that reads "Join" and fill out your mailing details. Only non-appropriated funds are used for our advertising.

CGX is part of the United States Coast Guard Community Services Command with a vision to be your destination of choice for Exchange and MWR benefits. Our mission is to deliver outstanding value, service, and convenience to the military family and support the readiness and retention of those who protect and defend the homeland.

For more information contact Mr. Scott Poteet at (757) 842-4946.

(Source: CGX Press Release of 21Nov 2013 )

## U. S. COAST GUARD CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (CPOA)

When was the last time you saw an edition of *The Chief* Magazine? If it's been awhile, most likely your CPOA mailing address is not current. If your mailing address has changed or your USCG CPOA membership has lapsed and you're interested in reestablishing contact with the CPOA, please notify the National Office at: [cpoamembership@gmail.com](mailto:cpoamembership@gmail.com) or call us at (703) 941-0395 and we'll get you reconnected.

*"In Respect for those that have gone before us...as a Guide for those that Follow."*







The US Coast Guard Alumni Association voted to raise its membership dues effective January 1, 2014. Regular member rates will increase from \$72 to \$96 per year. The last increase of dues was October 2005: time and the impact of inflation have taken their toll. Dues are a source of unrestricted funds vital to all non-profit organizations necessary in carrying out day-to-day operations. If you wish to maintain or increase your monthly gift to your class fund or the fund of your choice, please click on the link below.

<http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/gp/allotments.pdf>

You may also call Retiree & Annuitant Services (RAS) at (toll free) 800-772-8724 or (not toll free) 785-339-3415 for assistance.

Should you have further questions pertinent to the Alumni Association itself, feel free to contact CDR Jim Sylvester (USCG Ret, '71) at [jsylvester@cgaalumni.org](mailto:jsylvester@cgaalumni.org) or call him at 860-442-2683.

## Annual Certification of Eligibility Requirement Changed

Effective Aug. 1, 2013, most Survivor Benefit Plan annuitants over the age of 55 are no longer required to complete and submit an annual Certificate of Eligibility (COE) form to the Pay and Personnel Center Retiree and Annuitant Services (PPC RAS).

Annuitants should no longer expect to receive the annual COE once they reach age 55. Their eligibility to receive annuity payments will continue without submitting the COE.

The following annuitants **will continue** to receive annual COEs and must submit their completed forms to PPC RAS to continue annuity payment eligibility:

1. Annuitants under 55 years of age
2. Annuitants who are receiving hard copy checks in a foreign country (regardless of age)
3. Annuitants who have a permanent disability (regardless of age)

PPC RAS will continue to send an annual COE for those annuitants who are still required to submit one. Please be sure to notify PPC RAS if you move, so that we can continue to send you these important documents.

If you have any questions, please contact PPC RAS at 800-772-8724.

## RETIREE PAYDAYS FOR CY 2014

January 31	May 30	October 1
February 28	July 1	October 31
April 1	August 1	December 1
May 1	August 29	December 31

## 1200 Trees and One Historic Voyage

By LT Stephanie Young



Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw served as this year's Christmas Ship. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Chief Petty Officer Alan Haraf

December 9, 2013—On most days, [Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw](#) keeps Great Lakes channels and harbors open to navigation to meet the region's winter shipping needs. Saturday was not like most days.

Mackinaw served once again as this year's "Christmas Ship." Loaded with more than 1,200 Christmas trees, the icebreaker payed homage to an annual Chicago tradition from the late 1800s and early 1900s.

[Herman Schuenemann](#), captain of the original Christmas Ship, delivered fresh evergreens and wreaths for the holiday season from Michigan to Chicago for more than 30 years. On Nov. 23, 1912, Schuenemann was at the helm of the fabled Christmas Ship the [Rouse Simmons](#), transiting from Michigan. On that day, Schuenemann, the Rouse Simmons and 16 crew were lost in a storm between Kewaunee and Two Rivers, Wis.

During its transit to Chicago this year, the crew of Mackinaw held a solemn tribute and dropped a wreath into the waters near the resting place of the Rouse Simmons, which was located in 1971. Chicago's boating community has re-enacted the landing of the Rouse Simmons in Chicago for the past 14 years through [Chicago's Christmas Ship Committee](#). Chicago's Christmas Ship Committee is comprised of all facets of Chicago's boating community, including: the [International Shipmasters' Association](#); [Chicago Marine Heritage Society](#); [Navy League of the United States](#); Chicago yacht clubs; Friends of the Marine Community; [Chicago Yachting Association](#), [Cruise Ship Mystic Blue](#); and others.

The trees, purchased by Chicago's Christmas Ship Committee, were offloaded by members of the Coast Guard and local youth volunteers, including [Sea Cadets](#), [Venture Crews](#), [Sea Scouts](#) and [Young Marines](#).

During a ceremony at the west end of Navy Pier, the first tree was presented to a representative family. The remaining trees were then loaded onto trucks for distribution by 18 local community organizations to more than 1,200 deserving families throughout Chicago.

With their Christmas Ship mission complete, Mackinaw set out to keep commerce moving after moving the hearts of the Chicago community.



The crew of Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw helps offload more than 1,200 Christmas trees. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Courtney Marker.

(Source: [Coast Guard Compass](#))

## TRICARE and the Affordable Care Act

The [Affordable Care Act](#), also known as the health care reform law, requires you to maintain basic health care coverage—called [minimum essential coverage](#). Beginning in 2014, if you don't have minimum essential coverage, you'll have to pay a [fee](#) for each month you aren't covered.

### Plans that are Minimum Essential Coverage

TRICARE Prime

TRICARE Prime Remote

TRICARE Prime Overseas

TRICARE Prime Remote Overseas

TRICARE Standard and Extra

TRICARE Standard Overseas

TRICARE For Life

TRICARE Reserve Select (if purchased)

TRICARE Retired Reserve (if purchased)

TRICARE Young Adult (if purchased)

US Family Health Plan

### Transitional Health Plans

You also have minimum essential coverage if you are covered by either of these transitional health plans:

Transitional Assistance Management Program (premium-free, 180 days)

Continued Health Care Benefit Program (if purchased, 18-36 months)

### When You Don't Have Minimum Essential Coverage

If you're only eligible for care at military hospitals and clinics and you're not covered by any other TRICARE plan (as listed above), you don't have minimum essential coverage.

(source: <http://tricare.mil/aca>)

## TRICARE RETIREE DENTAL PROGRAM CHANGES

The annual maximum has increased from \$1200 to \$1300 per person/per year. The Ortho benefit has increased from \$1500 to \$1750 per person/per lifetime (not age restrictive). The emergency benefit has increased from \$1000 to \$1200 per person/per year. People with type 1 or 2 diabetes are now covered for 3 cleanings per year. In addition to all that, the monthly premiums have decreased!

To find rates or other pertinent program information please visit the new TRDP website: <http://trdp.org/>.

Currently the new 2014 TRDP Fact Sheet is available for ordering. Please access the following website:

<http://www.deltadentalca.org/trdp/forms/order2.asp>



## REUNIONS AND NOTICES

### Attention retirees in the 9th District:

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Bill Schmidt the new Active Duty Retiree Services Director for Base Cleveland as per Coast Guard Retiree Services Program, COMDTINST 1800.5G. My AOR as the director for Base Cleveland is the boundaries of the Ninth Coast Guard District. I can be used as a point of contact for retiree information. I can be reached at (216) 902-6355 and [William.A.Schmidt@uscg.mil](mailto:William.A.Schmidt@uscg.mil). I would also like to start a list of CG retirees in the D9 AOR to disseminate information for retirees from myself, D9, Ninth District Retiree Council and MWR. If you would like to be on this list please send your phone number and e-mail address to me at the email listed above.

### USCGC COURIER/VOA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

**REUNION** will be held during the week of June 16th through June 21st 2014 in New London, CT. This time and place will allow members of the Association and invited guests to enjoy the many interesting sights of the New London area and, most importantly, attend the unveiling of the Courier Model & Special Exhibit at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Museum in New London.

Correspondence and information inquiries may be sent to Robert (Bob) R. Hickman, President USCGC Courier/VOA Memorial Foundation at:

108 Gordon Road  
North Syracuse, NY 13212

Should you wish to call:

(315) 458-5995 (h)

(315) 378-7443 (c)

Email: [Robert.hickman1@verizon.net](mailto:Robert.hickman1@verizon.net)

All eight **Omega Stations** were shut down September 30th, 1997. If you were stationed at either of the two Coast Guard Manned Stations (LaMoure ND, Kaneohe, HI) or with the **Omega Navigation Systems Operations Detail** (ONSOD) and/or the **Omega Navigation Systems Center**, we would like to hear from you with respect to your thoughts and experiences. Check out the website: <http://www.Haikuvalley.com> or email CPO Matthew Bezayiff (ret) for further info at [mbezayiff@icloud.com](mailto:mbezayiff@icloud.com)

### ALCOAST 519/13

This ALCOAST announces the completion of the Coast Guard retiree services program website redesign. To visit the website, use the following link:  
[\(http://www.uscg.mil/retiree/\)](http://www.uscg.mil/retiree/).

**USCGC ANDROSCOGGIN REUNION** – If you or your family member(s) served aboard the US Coast Guard Cutter ANDROSCOGGIN (WHEC-68) (p/k/a W-68) we would like to invite you to attend our next ship's reunion.

**DATES:** May 18 to 21, 2014

**WHERE:** Dolphin Beach Resort, St. Pete Beach, FL  
(800) 237-8916

**ROOM RATES:** (range) \$89/standard, \$109/poolside,  
\$139/beachfront (add'l days same rate)  
Plus 12% tax (no add'l resort fees) and  
free parking (1 car per room)

Call: (800) 237-8916—use **Group Code G-CGC-2014**

**POC: David White**

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**ADDRESS:** PO Box 904, Safety Harbor, Florida

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**PHONE:** (727) 729-7839

We will hold our **55th Annual Coast Guard Air (AKA "Cosmic Airlines") Reunion** on 18 – 20 May, 2014. The event will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino, Sparks NV. We have blocked rooms for May 18 – 20 at \$84.75 per night for regular rooms, and \$118.65 per night for rooms with fridges/ microwaves. These prices include the taxes and resort fees. There is an on site RV Park, and pet rooms are available. For further information and to obtain a signup sheet contact Roger Schmidt at [rogngina@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rogngina@sbcglobal.net). Please put "Cosmic Air" in the heading box.

### **COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE ASSOCIATION (CGIA)**

is a professional organization whose purpose is to further camaraderie, friendship and professional working relationships among former and present CGIS and CGI Special Agents and Investigators, Security Managers and Intelligence Officers. We hold annual conventions (the 2014 even will be held in Branson, MO) in order to swap "war" and "sea" stories while renewing old friendships and making new ones. We currently have approximately 150 members and hope to grow. Anyone interested in applying for membership can view the association web page at:

[www.coastguardinvestigativeassociation.org](http://www.coastguardinvestigativeassociation.org)

**OHIO VETS!** Veterans in Ohio will find the following Ohio Benefits Resource Guide to be most informative with respect to their issues: [http://dvs.ohio.gov/home/veterans\\_benefits\\_guide.aspx](http://dvs.ohio.gov/home/veterans_benefits_guide.aspx).

More information is available at: [www.ohio.vet.gov](http://www.ohio.vet.gov)

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## REUNIONS AND NOTICES

**HAWAII COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL** will meet at 1900 to 2100 at Club 14, Sand Island the second Wednesday of every August, November, February, and May. Contact CAPT Schultz at [schultz369@gmail.com](mailto:schultz369@gmail.com) or BMCS Dutton at [DuttonM003@Hawaii.RR.Com](mailto:DuttonM003@Hawaii.RR.Com) if you have any questions.

**TRACEN CAPE MAY Retiree Council Office** is now located in my home. It's open to CG retirees, active duty personnel and other Armed Forces, Reserve & Guards, Veterans of all services. I'm now a certified VFW, VA Service Officer. MCPO F W Andersen. My address is 108 Cardinal Ave, Villas, NJ 08251. Call for appointment. You are all welcome. Cell: (609) 972-6453, home: (609) 889-6647 or e-mail me at: [kc2jpo@comcast.net](mailto:kc2jpo@comcast.net).

**Attention retirees in Districts 13 and 17:** We invite you to affiliate with the Coast Guard Retiree Council Northwest! We keep you in touch with fellow retirees, benefit news and what's happening in the active Coast Guard. No heavy lifting required. Check out our Website at <http://www.cgretirenw.org>. Please send your contact information (including E-mail address) to [feedback@cgretirenw.org](mailto:feedback@cgretirenw.org).

**Calling all LORANIMALS** –The last of the US LORAN Stations have been shut down. Come and join us at: [www.Loran-history.info](http://www.Loran-history.info). The web site remembers the Coast Guardsmen who served aboard Loran-A, Loran-C stations and other Loran billets worldwide. These dedicated Coasties are but a few who provided radio navigation signals to millions of navigators. Hosted by CPO Joe Jester, USCG (ret) and MCPO Bill Dietz, USCG (ret)

**USCGC MACKINAW** sailors and all other interested parties may be interested to know that the ship, though decommissioned in 2006, now resides at her namesake home of Mackinaw City, Michigan, and is open for public tours and group events. Visit her at the website below: <http://www.themackinaw.org/>

Those interested in joining the membership of the **FIRST COAST, COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL**, Jacksonville, FL (or if you have questions) please contact YNCM Bobby Wester, USCG (Retired), at: [BWester2549@aol.com](mailto:BWester2549@aol.com)

**Astute observers** will notice that there is an addition to our first page logos. Welcome to the Public Health Service (PHS), now part of our extended Coast Guard family.

Editor

**TRACEN YORKTOWN** Retiree Council office is located in the lobby on the first floor of Steuben Hall. Office hours are 0800-1400 Monday thru Wednesday or by appointment. Telephone (757) 856-2136 or e-mail us at: [www.cgretireeyktn.com](http://www.cgretireeyktn.com). Our retiree luncheon is held at 11:30 AM on the second Wednesday of each month in the Port of York. Feel free to join us for breakfast at 6:30 AM every Wednesday in the galley.

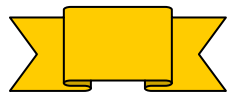
**Florida East Central Coast Retiree Council** meets quarterly at the Ponce Deleon Inlet Coast Guard Station. Contact John Heaphy at (386) 852-7773 (leave a message) or [JohnHeaphyAlso@aol.com](mailto:JohnHeaphyAlso@aol.com) or Bob Merrilees (321) 452-5426 or [RMerrilees@cfl.rr.com](mailto:RMerrilees@cfl.rr.com) for information about the next meeting. All Coast Guard retirees and annuitants are welcome as well as retirees from other services.

**Coast Guard Activities, Europe Facebook Page.** Any former members of Coast Guard Activities, Europe Loran C Operations (July 1995 and prior) ACTEUR in London and including Estartit, Lampedusa, Sellia Marina, Sylt, Karagarburn are welcome to join our Facebook page "Coast Guard Activities Europe" and share their memories.

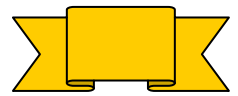
**Informal Captains Luncheon.** In keeping with a tradition started by RADM Al Manning more than 30 years ago, Coast Guard Captains in the Los Angeles area gather for an informal luncheon on the second Wednesday of every month. Captains in the area are cordially invited to attend. Should you wish to be included on the mailing list, you may advise the mess treasurer, CAPT John H. (Jack) Guest at [jack@questgroup.com](mailto:jack@questgroup.com).

The **Cactus Coast Guard** meets three times a year in the Phoenix, AZ area for brunch and camaraderie. All former, active duty, reserve and retired Coast Guard members are welcome. We have an active e-mail list so please respond by same to [artgbeard@aol.com](mailto:artgbeard@aol.com). No e-mail, contact SKCM Art Sloane, USCG, Ret., (480) 802-6810.

**THE GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL** is growing but we have room for a lot more Coast Guard retirees and annuitants. Come aboard and join the crew! If you are interested in participating or have questions, contact Mike Kelly, LCDR (Ret) at [mike1940@centurytel.net](mailto:mike1940@centurytel.net) or Keith Livingstone, MCPO (Ret) at [bassbolt@yahoo.com](mailto:bassbolt@yahoo.com).



# USCG Retirements



Name	Grade	Date of Retirement
ACTON, JOHN	RADM	20131001
ADAMS, BRIAN	IT3	20131019
ADAMS, ANDREW	BMCM	20131001
ADKISSON, VICKI	MK1	20130901
AFFINITO, HENRY	DCC	20130901
AGLIANO, PAUL	OSC	20130901
ALBRECHT, KEITH	SK1	20131006
ALLEN, JOHN	LCDR	20131101
ALOISIO, SAL	PSCS	20131102
ANDERS, JOHN	BMC	20130901
ANDERSON, DAVID	ET1	20131001
ANDERSON, MICHAEL	AMT1	20131001
ANDRICH, JOSEPH	BMC	20130901
APIKI, LIONEL	FS1	20131001
ARMSTRONG, ROBERT	FN	20131022
ARWOOD, ERIC	MKC	20131101
AYLOR, KIMBERLY	YNC	20130901
AYRES, DOUGLAS	AMTCS	20131101
BACKUS, GERALD	BMCM	20131101
BAIRD, DAVID	LCDR	20130914
BAKER, DAVID	ETC	20131001
BAKER, DEREK	MK2	20131127
BANDALAN, BASIL	FSCM	20130901
BANKS, RICHARD	INV2	20131001
BARNISH, KEVIN	MKC	20131101
BARR, TIMOTHY	DC1	20130901
BARRETTO, DANIEL	MKC	20131101
BASLER, MAMIE	YN2	20131127
BATES, RUSSELL	MK1	20130901
BAUMGARTNER, WILLIAM	RADM	20130901
BEACH, TAB	LCDR	20130901
BEASLEY, MARK	ENG3	20131001
BEAULIEU, JOSHUA	IT1	20131014
BENJAMIN, JANIECE	LCDR	20130927
BENNETT, WILLIAM	MSTC	20131102
BENWARE, CHRISTOPHER	MK2	20131003
BLAIS, DENNIS	BOSN2	20130901
BLAKESLEE, LAWRENCE	MKC	20131101
BLEYLE, THOMAS	SKC	20130901
BLOW, JAMES	CDR	20131001
BLOWITSKI, RAYMOND	CAPT	20131020
BLUME, SCOTT	F&S4	20131101
BOE, DANIEL	ETCM	20131101
BOGER, JAMES	LT	20130901
BONIFACIO, CHRISTINE	HSC	20130901
BONILLA, LENA	SKC	20130901
BONNELL, LINDSEY	OSC	20130901
BOOTH, BENJAMIN	BM2	20131127
BORDELL, JAMES	BMCM	20130901
BOTTIGLIERI, MARK	CDR	20131001
BOTZENHART, BRIAN	ISM4	20131101
BOWMAN, KEVIN	DC1	20130901
BRAGG, ANDREW	AMTC	20130901
BREAKER, ROBERT	BMCS	20130924
BRETZ, SEAN	MK2	20131003
BROMLEY, EDWARD	AMTCS	20130901
BRUNNER, GLENN	CDR	20131001
BRUNNEY, THOMAS	AMTCS	20131001
BUCHANAN, JOHN	BMCM	20131001
BUNCH, JASON	AST1	20130901
BURKE, KEVIN	CAPT	20130925
BURKHART, KEITH	BMC	20131101

Name	Grade	Date of Retirement
BURNHAM, DONALD	ETC	20130901
BUSH, JOEY	FS2	20130924
BUXA, GREGORY	CAPT	20131001
BYRD, HORACE	PERS2	20131001
CALVERT, RICHARD	LCDR	20131001
CANTRELL, NEWMAN	BMCS	20130901
CARLTON, BRIAN	AVI3	20131101
CARPENTER, RICHARD	AMT2	20131001
CARR, MICHAEL	BM1	20131101
CARRIER, JENNIFER	PERS3	20130901
CARRILLO, CARLOS	BM1	20131001
CARROLL, DOUGLAS	DC1	20130901
CASKEY, STEVEN	LT	20130901
CASTILLO, FRED	EMCS	20130901
CAVALLO, JEFFREY	LT	20131101
CERTA, ANTHONY	BMC	20131001
CHANEY, WILLIAM	CAPT	20130901
CHILSTROM, LYNN	BM3	20130928
CHIPLEY, JOSHUA	BM1	20131022
CHIRENO, RAFAEL	PS2	20131024
CLAIRE, ERIK	FSC	20130901
CLAMPITT, BRYAN	LCDR	20130901
CLARK, JULIAN	BM1	20131022
CLARK, JIMMY	MKC	20131001
CLEVELAND, JASON	ME2	20131003
COLLINS, THOMAS	YNC	20130920
COLLINS, KEVIN	DC1	20131001
COLLINS, MATTHEW	BM2	20131115
COMPAGNONI, BARRY	CAPT	20131101
CONDON, FRANCIS	OSCS	20131001
COOK, STEPHEN	EM2	20131020
COOLEY, FOREE	OSCS	20131001
CORMIER, DAVID	MKC	20130901
COTTON, RAYMOND	AMTCS	20130901
COTTON, TIMOTHY	LT	20130901
COYLE, KEVIN	HSC	20131101
CREDLE, ADAM	BMC	20130901
CRENSHAW, CASEY	FN	20130910
CROCKETT, JOSEPH	DC1	20130901
CROWTHER, STEVEN	ETC	20130901
CRUISE, CAROL	MSSD4	20130901
CUTCHIN, WALLY	BMC	20131101
DAHN, ROBERT	MKC	20130914
DAUGHTRY, JOHN	LCDR	20130901
DAVIS, BARBARA	YNC	20131101
DAY, SAM	GM3	20131001
DEAN, JAMES	BMCS	20130901
DELEON, RONALD	FSC	20130901
DEMERS, DAVID	MKCS	20131001
DEPRIEST, TIMOTHY	BMC	20131101
DESHONG, JONATHAN	OSC	20130901
DEVANE, ADREN	BOSN4	20131101
DIECKOW, FRANK	BM2	20130906
DILLOW, RORY	AMT1	20130901
DIXON, JAMES	MSTCS	20131103
DONOHUE, KEVIN	BMC	20131101
DOODY, ANDREW	ISM3	20131001
DRAKE, ERIC	BM1	20131001
DRENNAN, JAMES	FN	20131126
DUGAS, MICHAEL	OSC	20131001
DUNLAP, EDWARD	ET1	20131001

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DUNLAP, APRIL	BM2	20131022
DUNN, PETER	LTJG	20130902
DYESS, DERRICK	BM2	20131022
ELLIS, WILLIAM	GMC	20131001
ELMER, ANTHONY	MK1	20131015
ELWELL, MICHAEL	PERS2	20131001
ENKE, SCOTT	MKC	20131101
ESPINO, JAMES	CDR	20131001
ESTELL, BRYAN	LT	20131001
ESTRADA, PATRICK	ASTC	20130901
EVERS, MARK	PS2	20130908
FAMULA, WENDY	AET2	20131022
FARRELL, TY	BOSN2	20130901
FERGUSON, DANIEL	MK1	20131001
FERNANDEZ, LAURENCE	PERS2	20131001
FERREIRA, MARK	BOSN4	20131001
FERRIS, KALEE	FN	20131115
FIGUEROA, DANIEL	AMT1	20130901
FIJN, FREDRIK	AST1	20131001
FISCHER, ROBERT	MSTCS	20131017
FISK, ROGER	MSSE4	20131001
FLETCHER, DANA	SKC	20130901
FLYNN, PATRICK	CAPT	20131101
FORBES, RICHARD	AMTCS	20131001
FOUNTAIN, ERIC	BOSN4	20130901
FOUNTAIN, MICHAEL	OSS4	20130901
FRANKLIN, CHARLES	MKCM	20131001
FRANTZ, JOSEPH	ME2	20131004
FROWNELTER, PAUL	ETC	20130901
FULLER, CLIFFORD	MLES2	20130901
GALBRAITH, DOHN	AVI3	20131001
GAMBOL, DESTREY	OSC	20130901
GARCIA, JOHNNY	PERS3	20130901
GARDINER, MICHAEL	CAPT	20130901
GARRIDO, DAVID	BMC	20130901
GARST, MICHAEL	MKC	20131101
GELAKOSKA, MARIANNE	LCDR	20131001
GEPHARDT, MICHAEL	BOSN4	20130901
GIGLIO, MICHAEL	CAPT	20131001
GILBERT, PAMELA	FSCS	20130901
GIRARD, TRACY	BM1	20130901
GLADISH, RICHARD	MSSD4	20131101
GOGUEN, MICHAEL	BMC	20131101
GOMEZ, ANGEL	BM1	20131022
GONZALES, HAROLD	FSC	20131001
GONZALEZ, MICHAEL	BMC	20130901
GRANQUIST, CARL	DCCM	20130901
GRAVES, YURI	CDR	20131101
GRAY, ROGER	F&S4	20131001
GREENE, CHANCE	LCDR	20130901
GRIGALUNAS, JAMES	SK1	20131021
GRUBB, DAVID	MSSD3	20131001
GUGGISBERG, CHAD	BMC	20130901
GULITTI, STEVEN	BOSN4	20131001
HALFORD, DONALD	EMCM	20131101
HALL, BROCK	ET2	20131029
HAMLIN, RICHARD	ELC4	20130901
HAMM, HARVEY	MSSE4	20131001
HAMPTON, TODD	BMC	20130901
HARDIN, JOHN	BMC	20130901
HAROLD, JOSEPH	ETCM	20130901
HARP, MICHAEL	MKC	20131101
HARPER, KENNETH	BMC	20130901
HARRINGTON, THOMAS	CDR	20130901
HARTZOG, CHRISTOPHER	OSCS	20130901
HAWKINS, MARC	CDR	20130901
HAYES, JEFFREY	AMTCM	20130901
HAYSLETT, RICHARD	YN1	20131001
HEBERT, ARTHUR	ENG4	20130901

HEGEMIER, ROSANNA	YN1	20131004
HENRY, ROBERT	GMC	20130901
HERNANDEZ, JOHNNY	MK2	20130910
HERRAN, LERRY	FS1	20130901
HERRICK, MARK	BMC	20130901
HIBDON, DEREK	ENG2	20131001
HICKEY, JOHN	CAPT	20131001
HILL, DAVID	LCDR	20130901
HINKLE, JOHN	AETCS	20131001
HINSON, JOHN	BM1	20130901
HINTON, KYLE	MK2	20131031
HOLLAND, DAVID	MSSE4	20131001
HOLM, JASON	BMCS	20130901
HONEA, JOSEPH	CAPT	20131001
HOPPE, WALTER	LCDR	20131001
HORSLEY, SCOTT	ENG2	20131001
HOUTS, BRIAN	BMC	20130901
HUESTON, HARRY	MSTC	20131001
HULSE, RANDY	DC1	20131001
HURDLE, GARY	BMC	20131101
HUTCHISON, RICHARD	BOSN4	20130901
ILLICH, THOMAS	YNCS	20130901
JABLONSKI, SCOTT	BM1	20131001
JACKSON, JOHN	BMC	20131001
JAGEL, PETER	DCC	20131001
JAMES, PAUL	FS1	20131001
JAMISON, LANCE	AMT2	20131003
JENNISON, JASON	AST1	20131101
JOCHIMSEN, DARYL	FSC	20130901
JOHNSON, ROBERT	BMCM	20131001
JOHNSON, RANDALL	BOSN4	20131101
JOHNSON, HERBERT	MKC	20131001
JOHNSON, MARK	AMT2	20131001
JOHNSON, PAUL	EM1	20130910
JOHNSTON, PAUL	ELC4	20131001
JONES, MICHAEL	MKCM	20130901
JONES, ANDREW	BMC	20130901
JONES, DAVID	PERS4	20131101
JORDAN, JAMES	IT1	20130901
JORDAN, JACKIE	PS2	20130904
KACHUCK, EUGENE	ELC4	20131101
KAHAWAIOLAA, KELLY	MSSE4	20131001
KEAST, KEVIN	CDR	20130901
KENNEDY, ROBERT	LT	20131001
KENNY, DANIEL	CAPT	20131101
KIEFT, RICHARD	MKCM	20131001
KITCHIN, LOUIS	BMCM	20131001
KJER, DARWIN	BM1	20130901
KLIPP, DAVID	CAPT	20131101
KNOWLES, PATRICK	CDR	20130901
KNOWLES, JAMES	MK2	20130901
KNOX, RODNEY	AMT1	20130901
KOEP, BLAISE	AMT2	20131001
KOONTZ, DOUGLAS	ENG4	20131001
KOVATCH, GEORGE	CDR	20131001
KRISKE, KERRY	AMTCM	20130901
KRITZ, AMY	CAPT	20131001
KROLL, DAVID	ETCM	20131101
KRUGER, BRETT	BM1	20131001
KUNDER, WILLIAM	BM1	20130916
KURUCAR, JOEL	LT	20131016
LABARRE, JAMES	MECM	20130901
LACOMBE, JEFFREY	FSC	20130901
LAMENZACANCEL, RADAMES	MKC	20131001
LANGFORD, HENRY	F&S4	20130901
LANNING, PERRY	MK1	20130901
LEARY, JOHN	LT	20130901
LEFEVER, WILLIAM	BMC	20130901
LEUNG, RAYMOND	MK1	20131125
LEWIS, DAVID	BMC	20131101

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LOGAN,DARYL	MST1	20131001
LORENZO,OSCAR	LCDR	20131001
LOUDEN,MICHAEL	FSC	20130901
LOWE,STEVEN	CDR	20131001
MACLEOD,ROBERT	CAPT	20131001
MALDONADOMARTINEZ,ANGEL	HS1	20131001
MALLICK,KEVIN	MST2	20131029
MANKIN,RICHARD	OSS3	20131001
MANLEY,HENRY	MKC	20130901
MANN,WILBUR	ET1	20131001
MANN,DAVID	EMC	20130901
MANZER,PAUL	MKCM	20130901
MARANGONI,ROBERT	AMTC	20130901
MARINKOV,GEORGE	ASTCS	20131001
MARSILI,GREGG	BMC	20131001
MARTIN,DAVID	MKC	20131001
MARTINES,CAMERON	ET1	20130901
MASON,JOEL	MSSD3	20130901
MATUSCHEK,MARK	BOSN4	20131001
MAZZOLA,TINA	OSCS	20130901
MCCABE,DONALD	OSC	20131001
MCCALEB,JOSHUA	FS3	20131115
MCCARTHY,MICHAEL	OSC	20131001
MCCLURE,ROBERT	CDR	20131001
MCGLYNN,MATTHEW	CDR	20130901
MCMILLIN,PATRICK	CAPT	20131001
MEADE,CHRISTOPHER	CAPT	20130901
MEECE,PHILIP	FS1	20130901
MEGAN,KENNETH	CAPT	20131101
MELUS,JOHN	MKC	20130901
MERCADO,SYLVIN	MKC	20130901
METCALFE,EDDY	MECS	20130901
MIDDLESTEAD,MICHAEL	AVI3	20131001
MIDKIFF,ROBERT	F&S2	20130901
MILBRANDT,JOHN	AMTCM	20130901
MILLER,DAVID	AMT1	20131101
MILLER,GLENN	BMC	20130901
MILLER,JAKE	MK2	20131127
MILLS,DONALD	MKC	20131001
MILMOE,ROBERT	BMCM	20131001
MILNE,WILLIAM	CAPT	20131001
MINCH,CHRISTIAN	BMC	20131001
MOCK,CRAIG	YNC	20131026
MONTANO,RAMON	FSC	20131105
MONTGOMERY,EDWARD	BMC	20131101
MORALES,LOUIE	BM2	20131121
MORGAN,PAUL	LCDR	20131001
MORTON,MICHAEL	DCC	20130901
MUIR,FRANK	SN	20131004
MUMFORD,RAPHAEL	HSC	20131001
MURPHY,TODD	BOSN4	20131001
MYERS,MICKEY	YNC	20131001
NAMENIUK,RICHARD	LCDR	20131001
NASH,ROY	RADM	20130901
NASH,SCOTT	MKC	20130901
NATALE,BARRY	BMC	20131001
NEES,JACLYN	OS3	20131003
NEFF,LINNEA	MK1	20131127
NEVE,JACK	CDR	20130901
NEWTON,MEAGHAN	SN	20130917
NICHOLSON,JEFFREY	ISC	20130901
NOAKES,BRYAN	MKC	20130901
NOE,JAMES	CDR	20131001
NOVAK,KIMBERLY	YNC	20131001
OBRIEN,JAMES	ENG4	20131001
OLSON,MICHAEL	MKCM	20131001
OWENS,ANTHONY	LCDR	20131105
PALMER,LORI	PERS4	20131001
PARKER,HENRY	AETCM	20130901
PARKS,MICHAEL	RADM	20131001

PASTORI,GERARD	ITC	20131120
PAUL,TIMOTHY	FSC	20130901
PAYNE,LAWRENCE	HSCS	20130901
PESZ,SEAN	SKC	20131001
PHILLIPS,ROBERT	CAPT	20130901
PHILLIPS,KENNETH	LCDR	20131001
PHILLIPS,JONATHAN	ENG3	20131001
PHILLIPS,BETH	BM1	20131127
PIZARRO,JANINA	SN	20131127
PLAZA,JAIME	MEC	20131008
POAGE,PETER	AMTCS	20131001
POLLACK,CHAD	YNC	20130901
POPE,STEVEN	CAPT	20130901
PORTER,STEVEN	FSC	20131016
POTTER,TYSON	BMC	20131101
POTTS,CRAIG	AMTCM	20131001
POWELL,WILLIAM	MEC	20130901
POWERS,MICHAEL	ME2	20131004
PROCTOR,LORING	MKC	20130901
PROVENCE,KERRY	MSSD3	20131101
PROVINCE,BRIAN	LCDR	20130901
PRY SOCK,STEPHEN	SKC	20131001
PUCKETT,KENNETH	AMT1	20130901
PUDEPHATT,BRIAN	MK1	20130901
PUDELA,PAUL	BM1	20131023
PULLAM,PHILIP	BMC	20131101
PUTNAM,CHRISTOPHER	LT	20131001
QUINLAN,PAUL	MEC	20131008
RAGONE,LISA	CDR	20130901
RAWSKI,MICHAEL	FSC	20131001
RAY,KEVIN	MK1	20131022
REA,GRANT	MK3	20130910
REYNOLDS,JEFFREY	IS1	20130901
REYNOLDS,CHARLES	BOSN4	20131001
REYNOLDS,BRENT	ETC	20131101
RICE,DOUGLAS	FSC	20130901
RICHARD,JAMES	OSC	20130901
ROBERTS,JOHN	ENG3	20130901
ROBERTS,BRANDON	MK3	20131126
ROBERTSON,DAVID	AVI3	20131001
ROBERTSON,AL	MK1	20130911
ROBERTSON,GARY	MK1	20130901
RODGERS,BEVERLY	PERS3	20130901
ROMAN,ANGELA	MST1	20130901
RONCHETTI,JENNIFER	YNC	20130901
ROOKE,SCOTT	LCDR	20130901
ROSE,DONALD	CAPT	20131101
ROSS,KILEY	CDR	20130901
RULLAN,SALVADOR	BM1	20131126
RYAN,THOMAS	BM1	20131101
SABO,ROBERT	EMC	20130901
SADLER,MARLON	LT	20130901
SAINIO,WAYNE	MAT4	20131001
SALA,ARTHUR	LCDR	20131121
SALVEGGIO,THOMAS	CDR	20130901
SAMANIEGO,JOSE	F&S4	20131101
SANDOVAL,SIMON	MKC	20130901
SAPP,GLENN	PERS4	20131001
SAUNDERS,DAVID	CDR	20130901
SAVATGY,DAVID	CDR	20130901
SCHALLER,MICHAEL	LCDR	20130921
SCHMIDTKE,MICHAEL	MSTC	20131101
SCHUETZ,FRANK	SK1	20131001
SCHUSTER,RONALD	CDR	20131001
SCOTT,JONATHAN	ET3	20131022
SEELY,MATTHEW	FS3	20130910
SEM NOSKI,DAVID	CAPT	20131001
SHORT,SCOTT	MK1	20130901
SHUSTER,DANIEL	MKC	20130901

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SIMONDS,PETER	LCDR	20130901	WARNER,STEVEN	LT	20130901
SIMPSON,STEVEN	CDR	20131001	WEINBECKER,WILLIAM	LCDR	20130901
SIMPSON,MARTIN	LCDR	20130901	WELLS,CHARLES	BMC	20131001
SINGLETON,DAVID	MST3	20131127	WELSH,KAREN	YN1	20131018
SINIARD,MICHAEL	AMTCS	20131001	WENDELL,JONATHAN	MKC	20131101
SKILES,MICKEY	SKC	20130901	WENGER,DANIEL	BMC	20130901
SKINNER,WES	AETC	20131001	WETZLER,BRIAN	CDR	20130901
SLYFELIX,JEANNETTA	YN1	20131003	WHITEHEAD,JAMES	CAPT	20131001
SMITH,PATRICK	CDR	20131001	WICH,MICHAEL	HS2	20130930
SMITHLEETH,GLENDA	SKCM	20131101	WIELICKI,JENNIFER	FS3	20130910
SOLIS,CHRISTA	HSC	20130901	WILBERT,MARK	CAPT	20131001
SOMERS,GREGORY	LCDR	20131001	WILBERT,DANIEL	GMCM	20131001
SORIANO,EDWARD	LCDR	20131001	WILEY,DANIELLE	LCDR	20131001
SPRING,DENNIS	EMC	20131101	WILEY,AARON	ITCM	20131101
STAFFORD,ANDY	YN1	20131101	WILLIAMS,JOHN	DCCS	20130901
STANHOPE,ANN	SKCS	20130901	WILLIAMS,JILLYNDA	HSC	20130901
STATON,TEDDY	FSC	20131001	WILLIS,TIMOTHY	MSSE4	20131001
STEWART,CHRISTOPHER	FSC	20130901	WILSON,FRANK	MKC	20131101
STIPKOVITS,FRED	MKC	20130901	WILSON,JEFFREY	OSS4	20130901
STOKES,JASON	AETC	20130901	WILTSE,RICHARD	LCDR	20131107
STROEBEL,ROSS	CDR	20130901	WINFIELD,DONALD	CDR	20130901
STROSNIDER,ANTHONY	BM1	20131022	WINN,CURTIS	AMT2	20131101
SULLIVAN,SHAWN	MSSD2	20130901	WINTER,JOHN	LCDR	20130901
SUMMERS,MICHAEL	BM1	20131028	WINTERS,SHAWN	BMC	20131101
SUMMERS,KENNETH	AETCM	20131001	WISCHMANN,STEVEN	CAPT	20131001
SWANSON,ERIC	HSC	20131001	WOMACK,ANNE	FN	20131115
SWEARENGEN,HENRY	SN	20131111	WOOD,RONALD	LT	20131001
SWEARENGIN,JUSTIN	AMT2	20131001	WOOD,TERRY	PERS3	20130901
SYBOR,JAMES	OS1	20131001	WOODLE,CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20130901
TAFFE,MICHAEL	CDR	20131001	WOODRING,WILLIAM	YNC	20131001
TALLEVAST,LEONARD	MLES3	20131101	WOODS,SCOTT	MSSE4	20131001
TALLMAN,DANIEL	LCDR	20131001	WOODS,CHRISTOPHER	BM1	20131001
TALLON,JOHNNY	AMT1	20130901	WOOLSEY,BENJAMIN	MKC	20130901
TAPIA,JAVIER	AMT1	20130901	WOZNAK,WALTER	BMCM	20130926
TARR,CHRISTOPHER	PERS4	20131001	WRUCK,BRIAN	AMTC	20131001
TARRANT,ANDREE	ME1	20130928	YANCEY,CHERI	F&S4	20131001
TAYLOR,DANIEL	CAPT	20130901	YOUNGER,CHRISTOPHER	AMT1	20131001
TEMPLE,JOSEPH	BOSN4	20130901	ZACHARIAH,CHERIAN	CDR	20130901
TENANT,SEAN	FSC	20130901	ZORMAN,CHRISTOPHER	CDR	20131001
TENNEY,CHARLES	CDR	20130901			
THEUT,SCOTT	BMC	20130901			
THIEWES,LEONARD	MKCS	20131001			
THOMAS,RODNEY	MSSE4	20131001			
THOMAS,CAROL	F&S4	20131001			
THOMPSON,CHUCK	ELC3	20131101			
TINLEY,CHRISTOPHER	BMC	20130901			
TITUS,RICHARD	MKC	20130901			
TONE,KEVIN	LCDR	20130930			
TOSSEY,CHRISTOPHER	MK1	20131001			
TRANSUE,CHRISTOPHER	ET1	20131101			
TRAYLOR,WILLIAM	SN	20131127			
TREPANIER,KEITH	LCDR	20131001			
TRIPP,SHAWN	CDR	20131001			
TROTTER,LARRY	SK1	20130916			
TROTTER,BRIAN	BMC	20131101			
TRUAX,BRIAN	MECS	20131001			
TUCKER,STEVEN	CDR	20131001			
VAIL,MARK	ASTC	20130901			
VALENTE,PETER	MSSD4	20131001			
VANWORMER,TOBY	BMC	20130901			
VARGAS,JOSE	AMT1	20130901			
VORHEES,ROBERT	EMC	20130901			
WADE,THEODORE	AETC	20130901			
WAHLERS,MICHAEL	AVI3	20131001			
WALES,JAMES	FSC	20131101			
WALLACE,SCOTT	MKCS	20131001			
WALSH,MICHAEL	MSSE3	20130901			
WARD,RANDI	HSC	20131101			
WARD,MICHAEL	SK1	20131001			



BULLOCK, MICHELE	CAPT	20131001
FINN, MICHELE	CAPT	20131001
ROGERS, RALPH	CDR	20130901
TEBEEST, RANDALL	CAPT	20131001

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ABACAN	REMIGIO	F&S4	20130912	FPO	AP
ADAMS	EDWARD	TTCM	20131122	MORAVIA	NY
ALLEN	PHILLIP	ETC	20131013	VICTORIA	TX
ANTHONY	RICHARD	CWO4	20131103	SEATTLE	WA
ARNOLD	GERALD	YNC	20131026	HAMBURG	PA
BALAGTAS	TEOFILO	FS1	20131114	CHULA VISTA	CA
BARBER	WENDELL	BTC	20130901	NEWBURGH	IN
BARBOZA	STANLEY	LHK	20131101	NEW BEDFORD	MA
BARKALOW	DAVID	LT	20131006	FREEHOLD	NJ
BASILICO	SALVATORE	PSCS	20130912	SANTA CRUZ	CA
BAYANI	BENJAMIN	ETCS	20131124	HERCULES	CA
BEASLEY	WILLIAM	BMCS	20130928	SNOW HILL	NC
BELOFSKY	BERNARD	CWO4	20131101	ST SIMONS ISL	GA
BERRY	WHEELER	CS1	20130922	MANTEO	NC
BILLINGE	JAMES	YNCS	20130908	REDMOND	WA
BIRKHOFFER	KENNETH	SN	20131008	EUSTIS	FL
BIVINS	TRELLIS	LT	20130924	INDIAN HEAD	MD
BOOTH	LARRY	MK1	20130922	TOLEDO	OH
BOUCHARD	NORMAN	LTJG	20131123	PORT LAVACA	TX
BREWER	JAMES	CAPT	20130920	SCARBOROUGH	ME
BRISEBOIS	DELBERT	BMC	20130906	EVERETT	WA
BRISTOR	RAYMOND	ENC	20131009	KINGMAN	AZ
BRITTLE	ELSON	CWO4	20131114	TUCSON	AZ
BRIZENDINE	ROBERT	CWO2	20131125	HAMPTON	VA
BROADSTON	LEONARD	FS1	20131110	PORTSMOUTH	VA
BROWN	DAVID	MKC	20131006	BEL AIR	MD
BUENDIA	SEGUNDO	FSC	20131121	BEAVERTON	OR
CAMPBELL	CARL	LCDR	20130915	MONETA	VA
CAMUCCIO	MARIO	LCDR	20131114	TAMARAC	FL
CAPELLA	JOSEPH	CSCS	20131004	MARRERO	LA
CARTWRIGHT	THOMAS	GM1	20131101	GRISWOLD	CT
CLABO	WILLIAM	ETCM	20131107	SAN ANTONIO	TX
COMER	THOMAS	EMCM	20131029	PUYALLUP	WA
CONROY	THOMAS	PS1	20131107	PALM BCH GDNS	FL
COOK	PHILIP	SKC	20130919	SAUGUS	MA
COOPER	JOHN	LCDR	20131126	COLUMBIA	MD
COREY	KENNETH	YNCM	20130907	FAIRBORN	OH
CORNEIL	RICHARD	SKC	20130904	S PITTSBURG	TN
CORNELL	FRIEND	CWO4	20130915	ATLANTIC BEAC	FL
CORREA	JOSEPH	CWO4	20131023	TOLEDO	OH
CRABB	LAWRENCE	EM1	20131021	CHESAPEAKE	VA
CRAIG	JOSEPH	CSC	20131022	KETCHIKAN	AK
CRANSTON	WILLIAM	EMC	20131126	DAYTON	NV
CREWS	RICHARD	BMC	20131003	KEYSTONE HGTS	FL
CUARESMA	FLOR	FSC	20131029	CHULA VISTA	CA
DARCY	DONALD	LCDR	20130917	WALDORF	MD
DASH	BRUCE	ENG4	20130922	CAMANCHE	IA
DASHIELL	ROBERT	CDR	20130830	NORFOLK	VA
DAVIS	JAMES	BMC	20130924	MOREHEAD CITY	NC

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DAVIS	ETHAN	CWO2	20131112	NEWPORT	NC
DECASTRO	HERMINIO	FSC	20130929	CARSON	CA
DELONG	DAVID	BMC	20130919	GRAY	TN
DEMILLE	JAMES	CWO2	20131102	MENOMINEE	MI
DIVERO	RALPH	CAPT	20131120	MAYWOOD	NJ
DOMINGO	NESTOR	YNCS	20130917	EUREKA	CA
DONGES	RICHARD	BM3	20130921	MANHATTAN BEA	CA
DORS	ROBERT	BM1	20131010	SYKESVILLE	MD
DREXLER	KARL	YN1	20131004	BERRYTON	KS
DUFFIE	JULIUS	SD1	20131108	ST PETERSBURG	FL
EASON	WILLIAM	MKC	20131122	BROWNSVILLE	TX
EMORY	NELSON	CAPT	20131013	COLUMBIA	SC
ERICKSON	RUSSELL	CDR	20130919	CARLSBAD	CA
EVANS	KEITH	EM2	20131021	BRIGANTINE	NJ
EVERETT	ROBERT	SKC	20131123	SEGUIN	TX
FARROW	ERVIN	MKCM	20131022	AVON	NC
FIGUEROA	RAYMOND	PERS3	20131009	THORNTON	CO
FORD	DAVID	PS1	20130901	MARYVILLE	TN
FREMONTSMITH	RICHARD	CAPT	20131112	WASHINGTON	DC
FRIDDLE	TIMOTHY	SK1	20131010	NEWNAN	GA
GAITHER	LUKE	ADCM	20130921	MOBILE	AL
GIRARD	GLEN	MKC	20131109	CLEARWATER	FL
GRAY	RUSSELL	FNDC	20131116	RANDOLPH	VT
GRIMES	MARION	CAPT	20131003	PORTSMOUTH	VA
HALBERT	JACK	CWO3	20130912	MARYSVILLE	WA
HALL	IRA	CDR	20130902	MONROE	LA
HAMMOND	ROBERT	BMCM	20130928	PISCATAWAY	NJ
HAMMOND	MICHAEL	MSS4	20131017	LOUISVILLE	KY
HANSON	JOHN	CAPT	20130828	FOLEY	AL
HARTLIEB	ARMON	BMC	20130926	HENDERSON	NV
HARVEY	BERNARD	FS1	20131106	W BARNSTABLE	MA
HAYES	CLIFTON	CDR	20130926	PELHAM	NH
HENDERSON	FORREST	ADCM	20131125	DOUGLAS	GA
HILKER	ROBERT	LCDR	20130901	ARLINGTON	WA
HOAG	MICHAEL	BOSN4	20130906	MOBILE	AL
HOLLEY	RONALD	GM2	20130828	GRESHAM	OR
HOWARD	LEON	ENCS	20131021	WANCHESE	NC
HUGHES	HUGH	CS3	20131016	NEW HOLLAND	PA
HUREAU	PAUL	CAPT	20131109	TOPSHAM	ME
JACKSON	HARVEY	RMCS	20131011	DALTON	GA
JAKYMEC	STEVEN	YNC	20131105	DES MOINES	IA
JOHNSON	ARTHUR	PS2	20130922	BUXTON	ME
JONES	SCOTT	YNCS	20131005	TERRE HAUTE	IN
JONES	THOMAS	BOSN4	20130914	OLDSMAR	FL
JOYCE	ERNEST	LCDR	20131029	DURHAM	NH
JOYNER	JAMES	EMC	20130828	BELLEVUE	NE
JURKANIS	RICHARD	MKC	20130923	ATLANTIC MINE	MI
KALLERSON	TRENT	BMCM	20131115	BELLINGHAM	WA
KEMP	FRANKLIN	LCDR	20130901	NORTHFIELD	NJ
KEOUGH	NICHOLAS	MST2	20131025	IRVINGTON	AL
KIMBALL	GLENN	CWO4	20131019	SEATTLE	WA
KIRCHNER	EDWARD	CDR	20131024	PORTLAND	OR
KORTLANG	WILLIAM	CWO4	20130901	SAN ANTONIO	TX

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LAVENDER	JOHN	EMCS	20131023	CLINTON	UT
LAWRENCE	VINCENT	YNC	20130908	HUMBLE	TX
LEADBETTER	JOHN	CAPT	20130912	SEATTLE	WA
LEE	GLENN	MKC	20130830	EFFINGHAM	SC
LEVY	LEE	CDR	20130904	SAN DIEGO	CA
LEWIS	HAROLD	QMCS	20131015	ROCK SPRINGS	WY
LIBBY	ROBERT	FS2	20130913	GREENE	ME
LIVINGSTONE	ROBERT	CAPT	20131108	PORT ARANSAS	TX
LOTHROP	DANA	AD1	20131012	PORT ANGELES	WA
LOWE	JAMES	CAPT	20131027	SALEM	OR
LOWERY	CHARLES	HSC	20131122	SPARTANSBURG	SC
LUTZ	PAUL	CAPT	20131116	HINGHAM	MA
MACKENZIE	ROBERT	CWO3	20131103	SOUTH WEYMOUTH	MA
MARSTON	ROBERT	BM1	20131012	LUBEC	ME
MARTIN	HOWARD	FS1	20131102	CONWAY	SC
MARTIN	STEVEN	CDR	20130913	VERO BEACH	FL
MASSE	STEPHEN	CAPT	20131024	CONCORD	MA
MCCAULEY	CHARLES	GMC	20131027	CLINTON TOWNSHIP	MI
MCDANIELS	DONALD	CWO2	20130922	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK
MEEVES	DARREL	SKCM	20130905	LEESBURG	FL
MEISEL	WILLIAM	DCC	20131026	ORANGE CITY	FL
MODAWELL	JOHN	BM1	20130907	WASILLA	AK
MURPHY	KELLY	ET1	20131101	WESTMINSTER	MD
NAPIER	DEWEY	MKC	20131018	GREEN COVE SPGS	FL
NEGUS	JOSEPH	RMC	20130909	CARRIERE	MS
NEPTUNE	TERRANCE	YNC	20131104	ANDERSON	IN
NICHOLSON	HAROLD	EMC	20131002	THEODORE	AL
OAKMAN	JOSEPH	MKC	20131015	BRIGHTON	TN
OLSEN	ALFORD	RMCM	20130923	TAMPA	FL
ONEAL	CLAUD	CDR	20131118	MERRITT ISLAND	FL
ORSHOSKI	ROBERT	BMC	20130927	HARBOR BCH	MI
PEARSON	WILLIAM	LT	20131016	DAMARISCOTTA	ME
POIRIER	TIMOTHY	HS3	20130905	ATTLEBORO	MA
POLITO	LAWRENCE	RMCS	20131104	OAKLAND	CA
POWELL	CALVIN	GMC	20130926	NORWALK	CA
PRESTON	RALPH	LCDR	20131013	PORTLAND	OR
PRINCIPE	VICTOR	AT1	20130908	MOBILE	AL
REAGAN	STEVE	DCC	20130911	MCKINLEYVILLE	CA
REYNARD	GARACE	LCDR	20131119	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX
ROBERTSON	JAMES	CDR	20131109	NORMAN	OK
ROBINS	GLEN	LCDR	20131117	PORTLAND	OR
ROBINSON	GARY	MK1	20130907	TEKAMAH	NE
RUEB	THOMAS	CDR	20131001	FORT COLLINS	CO
RYAN	BERNARD	MK1	20131114	LINDSTROM	MN
SANTORO	JAMES	PS1	20130920	LINCOLN PARK	MI
SCHARF	JAMES	EM1	20130830	NAPLES	FL
SCHERTZER	EDWARD	CWO2	20131106	EAST MEADOW	NY
SCHUBERT	RICHARD	CDR	20130830	SUN CITY CTR	FL
SHAW	RANDALL	LCDR	20131112	MOBILE	AL
SIMMS	DON	CWO3	20131021	PADUCAH	KY
SINGLES	HOWARD	CSC	20131114	MUNCIE	IN
SMITH	CLIFTON	CAPT	20131008	LA MOINE	ME
SMITH	JOHN	YNM	20130911	SAN ANTONIO	TX

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STABLES	DONALD	YNC	20131003	NORWOOD	MA
STADT	DON	CDR	20131115	SYLMAR	CA
STAMOS	GEORGE	CWO4	20131008	SEMINOLE	FL
STILES	LAWRENCE	QMC	20130924	TALLASSEE	AL
STOVER	JOHN	AD1	20130907	JONESBORO	GA
STRAND	DANIEL	MK2	20131125	REDFORD	MI
TABER	MILO	LT	20131023	JACKSON	MI
THORNE	ALVIN	MED3	20130901	MARTINSBURG	WV
THRALL	FRANKLIN	CAPT	20131019	UNION CITY	CA
TIMPLE	JULIO	FS1	20131110	DINALUPIHAN	BATAAN
TOUSSAINT	WARREN	CWO4	20130926	OSHKOSH	WI
VENZKE	NORMAN	RADM	20131121	VIRGINIA BCH	VA
VERSCHURE	ROBERT	CDR	20131111	BOHEMIA	NY
VILLAFLOR	PATRICIO	EMC	20130905	KETCHIKAN	AK
WAGUESPACK	HERBERT	YNC	20130915	RENO	NV
WALL	PETER	GMC	20131108	MCVILLE	ND
WANT	DONALD	RD1	20131106	SACRAMENTO	CA
WARD	JOHN	ETC	20131008	DEBARY	FL
WEILBACHER	EDWARD	LCDR	20130906	POCOMOKE CITY	MD
WEINLAND	LESTER	CDR	20130910	WILLIAMSBURG	VA
WHALEN	THOMAS	BMC	20130915	DUNNELLON	FL
WILCOX	BRIAN	YNCM	20130908	MIAMI	FL
WILDER	LAWRENCE	RMC	20130913	TRENTON	FL
WILLIAMS	GARLAND	YNC	20130920	SEVIERVILLE	TN
WILLINGHAM	WILLIE	FS3	20131003	WICHITA	KS
WILLIS	PHILIP	MKC	20130923	BEAUFORT	NC
WILSON	CLIFFORD	SD1	20130922	BROOKLYN	NY
WINANS	JOHN	HSC	20131003	BRADENTON	FL
WITHROW	JOHN	CDR	20130913	CARY	NC
WOOD	MICHAEL	QMC	20131103	VASHON	WA
WYDLER	FREDERICK	MUC	20130919	MYSTIC	CT

Member deaths will be updated monthly on the RAS website: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/retnews/taps.asp>.

### Notice for Survivors of RET-2 (Reserve) Retirees

For Ret-2 deaths, please notify PPC immediately. In several cases PPC was not notified until the member would have been age 60 and the annuitants lost benefits because the law only allows a 6 year window to apply for RCSBP benefits.

### IN MEMORIAM



(US Coast Guard photo)

Each year, as veterans groups and public officials participate in events marking the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and America's official entry into World War II, Coast Guardsmen past and present gather to remember those lost that day and to celebrate the resilience of our nation in the form of the one U.S. warship that did survive the attack, [Coast Guard Cutter Taney](#). See [Coast Guard Compass](#) for more on this story.



## Dependent TAPS

Name of Dependent	Relationship	Date of Death	Location
Dolores B. Appling	Wife of ENC W. G. Appling, USCG, Ret	09 Nov 2013	Linthicum, MD
Elizabeth P. Barrow	Wife of RADM Winford W. Barrow, USCG, Ret	11 Oct 2013	Annandale Fairfax, VA
Modesta A. Bombase	Wife of SSC Romeo S. Bombase, USCG, Ret	02 Nov 2013	Virginia Beach, VA
Gale Christian	Wife of CWO4 Neil H. Christian, USCG, Ret	23 Nov 2013	Clemson, SC
Josephine M. Collins	Wife of CWO4 Harold W. Collins, USCG, Ret	06 Dec 2013	St. Petersburg, FL
Laura L. Dennison	Wife of CDR William J. Dennison, USCG, Ret	05 Sep 2013	Irvine, CA
Gloria G. Handy	Wife of CWO4 David Handy, USCG, Ret	15 Oct 2013	Skiatook, OK
Ouida M. Hardy	Wife of CAPT George W. Hardy, USCG, Ret	07 Nov 2013	Seattle, WA
Carolyn S. McLendon	Wife of CDR Douglas P. Starr, USCG, Ret	24 Oct 2013	Jackson, MS
Virginia L. Newman	Wife of SK2 Donald S. Newman, USCG, Ret	26 Jul 2013	San Antonio, TX
Lorraine B. Parker	Wife of GMC Charles D. Parker, USCG, Ret	11 Dec 2011	Reno, NV
Louise R. Pittman	Wife of MKCS Nelson R. Pittman, USCG, Ret	05 Aug 2013	Seattle, WA
Maria Robideaux	Wife of FS1 Ross V. Robideaux, USCG Ret	06 Oct 2013	Chelsea, MA
Carolyn M. Smallwood	Wife of GM1 Craig Smallwood, USCG, Ret	14 Sep 2013	Knox, ME
Nancy A. Stopka	Wife of FSCS Henry Stopka, USCG, Ret	22 Sep 2013	Rochester, MA
Elizabeth Rondeau	Wife of MKC Loren Rondeau Sr., USCG, Ret	15 Sep 2013	Egg Harbor Township, NJ
Zackary K. Rose	Son of LCDR Kim Rose, USCG, Ret	24 Jun 2013	Knoxville, TN
Kathleen A. Thomas	Wife of LCDR George R. Thomas, USCG, Ret	18 Oct 2013	Vashon, WA
Rosa A. Tonkin	Wife of AECS John C. Tonkin, Jr., USCG, Ret	11 Dec 2012	Homosassa, FL
Carol M. White	Wife of CAPT George P. White, Jr., USCG, Ret	21 Oct 2013	Summit Point, WV
Margaret A. Williamson	Wife of MK1 Edward L. Williamson, USCG, Ret	19 Nov 2013	Largo, FL

If you have lost a loved one and would like their name printed in Dependent TAPS, please contact **PPC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil** with their name, date of death, your name and retired rank, and city/state of residence. RAS will make appropriate updates and then forward to The Retiree Newsletter Editor. Or you can send your request in writing and mail to: Commanding Officer (RAS), Pay & Personnel Center, 444 SE Quincy Street, Topeka, KS 66683-3591. You may also fax your request to (785) 339-3770.

## OUR LAST LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER CROSSES THE BAR

NEW BEDFORD, MA - Stanley "Bob" Barboza, 100, of New Bedford, passed away on Friday, November 1, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Mary (Reis) Barboza with whom he shared 73 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, a son of the late Joseph and Maria (Pina) Barboza, he grew up in Boston and returned to New Bedford where he has lived ever since.

Stanley recently celebrated his 100th birthday at Hawthorn Country Club with more than 100 guests, where he was also honored by the Coast Guard and Lightship Services as the oldest member of the U.S. Lightship Service.

He served as an engineman in the U.S. Coast Guard for 28 years, retiring in 1957.

Stanley was a loyal Red Sox fan and got to see his team win the World Series on Wednesday. He loved cruises and Mercedes Benz, was a handicraftsman having built two houses and until recently performed most of the maintenance work on his home. Stanley was sharp to the end, knowledgeable about current events and an avid reader of political nonfiction.

For more information, please use the following link: [www.dignitymemorial.com/](http://www.dignitymemorial.com/)

**Editor's notes****KEEPING RETIREE & ANNUITANT SERVICES INFORMED**

All retirees are reminded to inform PPC (RAS) as soon as possible following changes of marital status (divorce, death, annulment, marriage, just to mention some), death of a designated SBP beneficiary, or any other changes which could impact retired pay. Additionally, when you make a change with DEERS it **does not** constitute a change to your Retired Pay account since DEERS is a totally different system from RAS.

**STATE TAX REMINDER:** As a reminder when moving from one state to another and updating your home mailing address, don't forget to change your state tax withholdings. The retiree must request a change for state tax as an address change does not automatically change or stop the state information that the tax is being paid to.

**Send your reunion or other notices to:**

The Retiree Newsletter  
Commanding Officer (P&D)  
U.S. Coast Guard Pay & Personnel Center  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

E-mail: [PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil](mailto:PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil)  
Phone: (toll free, U.S. only) 1-800-772-8724 or  
(785) 339-2236

**Coast Guard/NOAA/PHS Retiree Personnel Locator:** If you are searching for a Coast Guard/NOAA retired individual, we can help. Place your personal correspondence to that individual in a sealed envelope, making sure to include how they can get in touch with you. On the outside of that envelope, address it to them with their full name and rank/rate (for military). Please write your return address and attach a stamp on the envelope. Then, place that envelope in a larger envelope and address it to:

**Commanding Officer (RAS)  
USCG Pay & Personnel Center  
444 SE Quincy Street  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591**

RAS will complete the person's address and place it in

**Need a corrected DD-214?**

If your DD-214 is incorrect and you want a corrected form (DD-215), you need to send your request in writing to:

Commander (PSD-MR)  
Personnel Service Center  
US Coast Guard Stop 7200  
4200 Wilson Blvd, Ste 1100  
Arlington, VA 20598-7200

Please include your name, rank/rate, SSN/Employee ID, and date of retirement.

**More DD-214 information**

Great news for veterans—the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214 online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>. This will cut the waiting time veterans have had in the past waiting for copies of their DD-214s. **Note:** This website does not allow you to see or print a copy of your DD-214 but does allow you to print the request form needed to mail or fax to NPRC for obtaining a copy of your DD-214.

**VA compensation payments and federal income taxes**

If you retired from the USCG, NOAA or PHS based on years of service and are later given a retroactive service connected disability rating by the VA, your retirement pay for the retroactive period is excluded from income up to the amount of VA disability benefits that you would have been entitled to receive. The form 1099R reports the entire distribution because the income, when paid, was taxable under the law.

**A corrected form 1099R which could support the decrease in taxable income will not be issued by PPC.** This policy is contained in the DOD Financial Management Regulations, VOL 7B and also is stated in the IRS instructions for Form 1099R, which directs that the entire income distribution will be reported if a part is taxable and a part is not taxable.

Retirees who are affected by this policy should consult a tax preparer for assistance. The retiree should provide copies of the Form 1099R and the VA Award Letter to claim a refund of taxes paid on the excludable amount.

You may also claim a refund of any taxes paid on an excludable amount in previous years by filing an amended return on Form 1040X, subject to Statute of Limitations.

## Pay & Personnel Center, Retiree & Annuitant Services (RAS) - Directory Assistance

### Questions, Address or Direct-Deposit Changes

#### If you need information or have questions about:

- ◆ Your retired or Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity payments
- ◆ Your Retired/Annuitant Statement
- ◆ IRS Form 1099R (reporting taxable income)

#### or you need to change:

- ◆ Your and your dependents home mailing address (for Retired/Annuitant Statement, newsletter, 1099R, correspondence)
- ◆ Your financial institution or account number for your direct deposit
- ◆ Report a change to your Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay (Note: Use Form \*CG PPC-3600 Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay)

You may make the requests listed above by telephone, by fax or in writing. Our telephone and fax numbers are:

Toll free: 1-800-772-8724  
Commercial: (785) 339-3415  
Fax: (785) 339-3770

### Allotments, SBP Coverage and Beneficiary Changes

#### If you need to:

- ◆ Start, stop or change an allotment (you may use Form \*CG PPC-7221 Retired Allotment Authorization Form, fax in the form or a written request, call us or send us an e-mail request). If you e-mail us with the request, your pay tech will call you to verify your information.
- ◆ Report a change to your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) coverage (must be in writing)

You may fax your request to (785) 339-3770 or mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)  
USCG Pay & Personnel Center  
444 SE Quincy St  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

(\*) Note: forms available from our website  
<http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/forms>

**E-mail: PPC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil**

**Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/>**

### Income Tax Withholding Changes

#### If you need to:

- ◆ Start or change the amount of State Tax Withholding (Retirees can call, e-mail, fax or use \*IRS Form W-4, or state form. **If using IRS form, indicate that the form is for State Income Tax Withholding, not federal, which state it's for and the dollar amount to be withheld, (minimum amount is \$10.00, no cents)).** We cannot withhold state tax for annuitants
- ◆ Change your Federal Income Tax Withholding (Retirees use Form W-4, Annuitants use Form W-4P)
- ◆ Change exemptions or additional withholding

Federal tax changes **must** be in writing. The original Form IRS W-4 or W-4P must be mailed to PPC (RAS) for action and filing, per IRS requirements. PPC (RAS) cannot accept a faxed W-4 or W-4P. Please mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)  
USCG Pay & Personnel Center  
444 SE Quincy St  
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

(\*)Note: forms available from our website  
<http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/forms>  
or directly from the IRS

### Report of Death

To report the death of a Coast Guard, NOAA or PHS retiree/annuitant call:

Toll free: 1-800-772-8724  
Commercial: (785) 339-3415  
Fax: (785) 339-3770

#### Or write:

Commanding Officer (RAS)  
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E-mail articles, dependent taps entries, reunion notices, etc., to [PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil](mailto:PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil) or call us at the numbers listed below. The deadline for the next issue is **Feb 9, 2014**

**1-800-PPC-USCG/1-800-772-8724**

## Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Medical/Dental Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Eligibility (DEERS)/ID Cards	<b>1-800-538-9552 (TTY/TDD) 1-866 363-2883</b>	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/deers">http://www.tricare.mil/deers</a>  In CA: 1-800-334-4162; In AK & HI 1-800-527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1-877-363-1303	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/FillingPrescriptions/TMOP">http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/FillingPrescriptions/TMOP</a>
Retiree Dental Plan	1-888-838-8737	<a href="http://www.trdp.org">http://www.trdp.org</a>
TRICARE Overseas	1-888-777-8343	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Regions/RegionsNonUS">http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Regions/RegionsNonUS</a>
TRICARE United States	phone numbers on their website	<a href="http://tricare.mil">http://tricare.mil</a>
TRICARE For Life	1-866-773-0404	<a href="http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm">http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm</a>
Senior Pharmacy Program	1-877-363-6337	<a href="http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhoIsEligible/MedicareBeneficiaries">http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhoIsEligible/MedicareBeneficiaries</a>
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1-800-582-3337	<a href="http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/">http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/</a>
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1-800-942-2422	
Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1-800-827-1000	<a href="http://www.va.gov">http://www.va.gov</a>
Insurance Information	1-800-669-8477	<a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov">http://www.insurance.va.gov</a>
Veterans Group Life Insurance		<a href="http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm">http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm</a>
<b>New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 41618 Philadelphia, PA 19176-9913</b>	1-800-419-1473 Overseas phone (973) 548-5699 Overseas fax # (973) 548-5300	<b>Death and accelerated benefits claims only:</b> Fax: 1-877-832-4943 All other fax inquiries: 1-800-236-6142 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:osgli.claims@prudential.com">osgli.claims@prudential.com</a> All other inquiries: <a href="mailto:osgli.osgli@prudential.com">osgli.osgli@prudential.com</a> <b>General Correspondence:</b> Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 80 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068-1733
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1-800-827-1000	<a href="http://www.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.asp">http://www.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.asp</a> VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones and Markers	1-800-697-6947	<a href="http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm">http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm</a>

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**Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites**

<b>Other</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Websites/Notes</b>
Final Active Duty Pay	1-866-772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ses/">http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ses/</a> Commanding Officer (SES) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Contact PPC (SES) for information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability Severance Pay, LES's, IRS Form W-2.		
Travel Claims	1-866-772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/tvl.asp">http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/tvl.asp</a> Send final travel claim to: Commanding Officer (TVL) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St. Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Service Records	(314) 801-0800	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/">http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/</a> Write to: National Personnel Records Center Military Personnel Records 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
Veterans or next-of -kin of a <b>deceased</b> veteran can log on <a href="http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records">http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records</a> and make requests. All others must write in and include complete name, rank/grade, SSN, dates of service and date of birth of the veteran. <b>DD-214s are also available via the website.</b>		
Social Security	1-800-772-1213	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">http://www.ssa.gov</a>
WWII U.S. Merchant Marine Awards and Decorations	(202) 366-2646	<a href="http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html">http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html</a> Maritime Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590 Attn: Patricia Thomas, W25314
National Coast Guard Retiree Council Help Desk Telephone/E-mail "HOTLINE"	(202) 475-5381	E-mail: <a href="mailto:NRHDesk@gmail.com">NRHDesk@gmail.com</a>

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